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SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT FROM SECRETARY VANCE.
2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WISH TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR THE VERY WARM AND FRIENDLY RECEPTION YOU GAVE ALL OF US DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO MONROVIA. WE WERE DEEPLY MOVED BY THE ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME YOUR PEOPLE GAVE THE PRESIDENT; THEIR WELCOME, LIKE YOURS, UNDER-Scores VIVIDLY THE CLOSE AND HISTORIC TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COMMON VALUES WHICH LINK OUR TWO NATIONS.

I ALSO APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY WHICH I HAD TO HEAR YOU DESCRIBE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S CONCERNS AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE, AND I PLAN TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS AND AMBASSADOR CARTER REGARDING THESE ISSUES.

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MRS. VANCE JOINS ME IN THANKING YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN GIVING US THE LOVELY ELEPHANT TUSK, ROBE, AND

JEWELRY.

WITH WARM WISHES, SINCERELY CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT.
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